

*Construction of a granite wall and a bathing ghat
at Krishnanputhoor Kal.*

388. * **K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Tovala cum Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether one Mr. A. Narayanaperumal Nadar and others of Palkinathan Villa of Dharmapuram pakuthi, Agastiswaram taluk, sent a petition to the Government on 29-3-1115 for the construction of a granite wall and a bathing ghat in Krishnanputhoor Kal, and

(b) the action taken thereon?

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes.

(b) The retaining wall will be completed shortly and the construction of the bathing ghat will be taken up when funds become available.

Strikes in Travancore.

389. * **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) how many strikes have taken place in Travancore after the Trade Disputes Act came into force;

(b) how many men were involved in those strikes;

(c) how many working days were lost; and

(d) in how many strikes Government Court of inquiry or Board of Conciliation was provided in the Trade Disputes?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries and Labour Commissioner*):

(a) 3

(b) 1,450 workers.

(c) 38 days.

(d) None.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: With reference to part (d) of the answer may I know why no court of enquiry or board of conciliation was provided?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: There was no need.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know the names of factories where the three strikes took place?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The coir factory workers' strike at Muhamma, the mineral factory workers' strike at Chavara, and the cashewnut factory workers' strike at Kilikollur.

Encroachment in S. No. 606/1 in the Rayamangalam pakuthi.

390. * **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad cum Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they are aware of any encroachment in S. No. 606/1 set apart for cattle grazing in the Rayamangalam pakuthi;

(b) whether the above land is being got surveyed and demarcated into 5 acre blocks by the Puduval Survey Party at Muvattupuzha; and

(c) if so, the purpose for which such a large area of land is being split up into 5 acre blocks?